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## WANTS A SEABOARD ROUTE

ONE WHO KNOWS, WRITES INTERESTINGLY IN FAVOR OF THE OCEAN LINE FOR THE CLATSOP-TILLAMOOK HIGHWAY.

The following letter, received at this office yesterday, is plainly indicative of the writer's views on a subject of much interest to Clatsop and Tillamook counties; and is published in order to draw an expression from home sources either for or against the proposition submitted by Mr. Cartwright:

"Portland, April 9, 1908.  
 Editor Daily Astorian.

"Dear Sir:—I notice that Clatsop county, in conjunction with Tillamook county, is about to build a wagon road from Astoria to the Nehalem over the mountain. The writer, who has been touring the world for the past two years, and whose home is in London, has gone along the coast to Nehalem. To me, it seems a pity that the road could not be made along the beach the entire distance. Admitting that the first cost would be immensely greater, will it pay to go to this extra expense? I think so. It would not be difficult to build a road from Elk Creek to Arch Cape. Humbog Point and Hug Point could easily be gone over or a short tunnel could be cut through them. I believe the Tillamook county line begins at Arch Cape. In Tillamook county the greatest obstacles would be encountered. The road would have to be run around Cape Falcon and Carvie mountain, necessitating probably, not more than a half mile of rock work.

With this road completed the most beautiful beach in the world would be accessible. Where now are trees, decaysd logs and scrubby brush, beautiful houses would be erected. Summer homes would dot the beach from Elk Creek to Garibaldi. Where now but a small tax is derived from acreage, with the coming of the road, this acreage will be cut up into lots, houses built and these lots and houses taxed. This increase in taxes would more than pay for the road in a few years. Thousands upon thousands would send their relatives touring along this road during the summer. Millions of dollars would be left in both counties by these sightseers.

"Further, post cards representing different points of object, and I can truthfully say that in all my travels, I have never seen a more sublime and beautiful sight than along this coast, especially from Carnie mountain and these cards would naturally be sent to all parts of the world and be the greatest advertisement the counties could ever hope to get. People who would locate along the coast would have money, and they are the people you want. The proposed road through the mountains would attract no one nor would any one build homes. But run the road along the coast to Nehalem and see the houses spring up. In conclusion, I hope the commissioners of the two counties will see fit to run the road along the coast and open up this scenic wonder to the world, which will make the two counties famous, make this now unoccupied land teem with pretty summer homes, open a market for the settlers in the counties and increase the taxes of the counties beyond the expectations of the oldest resident, as these summer dwellers would be willing to pay their share on their lots and houses; and help boost the counties. Commissioners, give this your careful consideration. I am yours for the best interest of the lovers of the beautiful, and the benefit of both counties.  
 "LODD D. CARTWRIGHT."

### DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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### NEW BOAT LINE.

A new enterprise that will be of inestimable advantage to the business people of this city was the inauguration yesterday of a regular steamer line between this city and Cathlamet and way landings. The 30 people who were the guests of Capt. Babbidge on the steamer R. Miller on the initial run Thursday speak very encouragingly of the prospects for good business on this spruce river boat. The following business houses have entered into a contract with Capt. Babbidge to give all their freight to the steamer plying between the above named points:

Ross, Higgins Co., Ferguson & Houston, Fisher Bros. Co., by Jas. H. O'Connell, Pacific Iron Works, Boston Meat Market, Scofield & Mattson, Wherity & Ralston, Astoria Hardware Co. by R. E. Carruthers, The A. Dunbar Co., W. H. Fellman, J. J. Robinson, Johnson & Morrison, S. L. Nanthrup, Prael-Eigner Transfer Co., Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., Columbia Bottling Co., American Importing Co. by Jno. McCann, secretary, Chas. Heiborn & Co., Central Meat Market by John Fuhrman Will Madison, F. Woodfield, H. Christensen & Co., Judd Bros., S. Danziger & Co., J. Burns, K. Osburn, A. V. Allen & Co., Gus Schoenbaechler, Badollet & Co. by T. S. Trullinger, F. J. Carney & Co., Allen Wall Paper & Paint Co., Aeme Grocery Co., Herman Wise by Leon Wise, Chas. V. Brown, A. Jaloff, North Pacific Brewing Co. by W. E. Schimpff, Clatsop Mill Co. for R. B. Dyer, P. A. Stokes, Altoona Packing Co. by August Larson.

The packers, shippers and merchants on the north side of the Columbia agree to give their business to the steamer:

F. Klevenhusen & Co. per E. H. Joseph, manager, Philip J. McDonough, Pilar Rock Packing Co., W. B. Starr, secretary, J. G. Megler & Co., F. Kennedy & Sons, A. Campbell, Chas. Zeenett, R. Straub, M. Gorman, Doumit Bros., A. D. Brown, David West, R. W. Morton, David Ingram, A. N. Friedrussen, C. H. Warren.

### TEA

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## YESTERDAY'S DOINGS ON THE DOCKS

### BERLIN DOWN—READY FOR ALASKA—CARRIER PIGEONS ON INNOVATION—NORTH-EASTERN FLEET LINING UP.

The American ship Berlin, laden with supplies and cannery operatives for the service of the Warren Packing Company, at Nushagak, Alaska, came down the river yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and went to an anchor in the city channel. She will probably leave out on Monday next, under command of Captain Olsen, Captain Frye having relinquished command of her in this port. There is one quite interesting feature of this cruise of the Berlin, never attempted before; and this is, that she has on board a large coop of trained carrier pigeons, which it is the intention of the managers at Nushagak to use in communication with the home office on the Columbia river, by despatching one of the birds each week during the season, with a message telling, in cipher, the essential news of the plant and people up there. Some are of the opinion that the flight will be too great for the birds, but those who have dealt with these marvels of nature will give them all the assurance needed to counteract such an idea.

The good ship Henry Villard is just about loaded, at the A. & C. dock, save for the minor supplies of the ship. Her crew has been engaged and is on board and the cannery employees are being qualified and equipped and sent on board as rapidly as possible. She is awaiting the arrival

of some new sails, and as soon as these are bent she will haul into the stream, probably on Tuesday next, and Captain Davidson hopes to sail for the north on the day following.

The fine American ship St. Nicholas, outfitting for her northern cruise to Nushagak, in the interest of the Columbia River Packers' Association, is steadily filling her holds and bunkers and storage rooms with supplies and baggage and all the impedimenta of the voyage, and will get away with the rest of the fleet during the middle of the coming week. She will take out several families this year, including those of Captain Fritz Anton and Manager L. O. Beland.

The steamship Roanoke was among the departures from this port yesterday morning, leaving out for her California ports of call, at 6 o'clock.

The steamship Rose City left out for the Bay City at midnight last night with plenty of business from the metropolis.

The schooner Matthew Turner with her million-odd feet of lumber, left out yesterday for her run to Chili.

The fine and fidgety schooner Irene, was another of the getaways from this port yesterday, for California. She never lets her anchors get real familiar with any particular harbor-mud, if she can get a chance to go anywhere.

The Elmore schooner Evie motored her way into port at noon yesterday from the lower Oregon coast, and will be immediately loaded out for Tillamook Bay points.

The French bark Marechale Davout, wheat laden for Europe, is due down today, outward bound. Captain Kampart is in command.

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